

**REMARKS**

Attorney for applicant elects species V, characterized by the rack and pinion mechanism for adjusting the solar tracking apparatus around vertical post 9. The rack and pinion mechanism comprises a modified ram 4 and a pinion gear 41 located at the upper end of post 9. The mechanism, which is shown in FIGS. 12A, 12B and is described in the concluding paragraph on page 11 of the specification, adapts the solar tracking apparatus for optimal operation in the Northern Hemisphere, or Southern Hemisphere, depending upon the direction of rotation.

The listing of claims readable upon Species V is: Claim 1, and newly added dependent claims 10 and 11. Claim 1 is generic to all species, or embodiments, of the solar tracking apparatus. Dependent claims 10 and 11 are specific to the rack and pinion mechanism of FIGS. 12A and 12B.

The election of claims directed to Species V is made with traverse. Claim 1 is broadly drawn to be a generic claim embracing all of the species. The restriction requirement should be withdrawn, and all claims of record should be accorded consideration on their formal, and substantive, merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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